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McMullin *et al.*

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For: **Apparatus and Method for Local
Oscillator Calibration in Mixer
Circuits**

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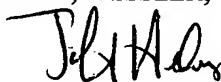
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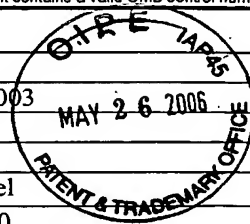
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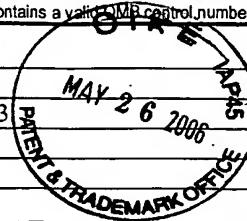
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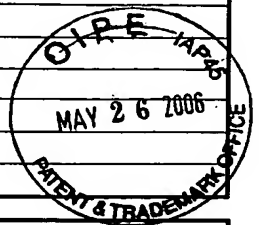
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